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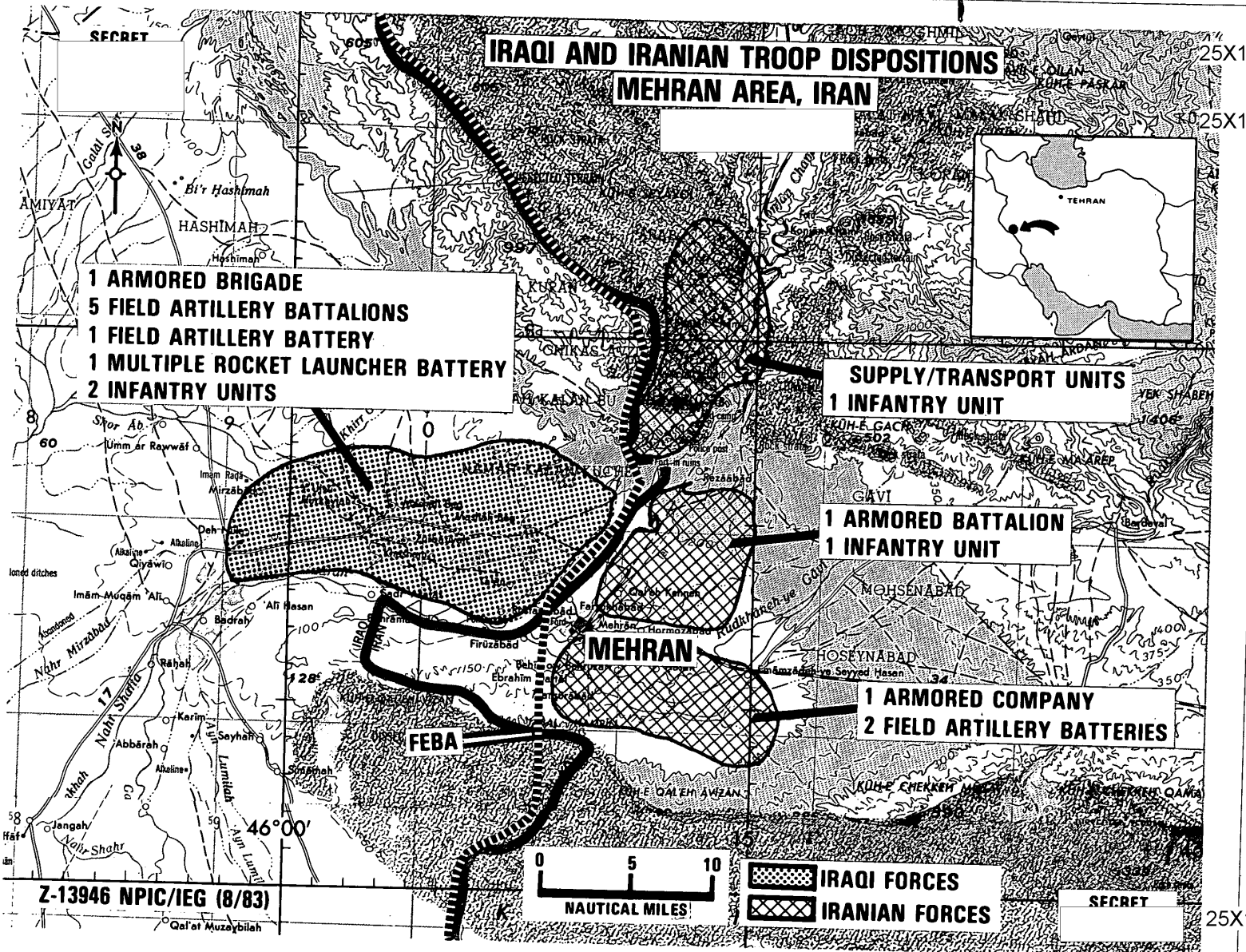
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IRAQI AND IRANIAN TROOP DISPOSITIONS  
MEHRAN AREA, IRAN (SWN)

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: RENEWED HOSTILITIES IN THE MEHRAN AREA. (SWN)

2. REMARKS: IRANIAN INFANTRY AND ARMORED FORCES MOVED INTO AN UNDISPUTED AREA EAST OF MEHRAN AND SUBSEQUENTLY ADVANCED UP TO THE BORDER NORTH OF MEHRAN ON IMAGERY [REDACTED] THIS AREA HAD BEEN VACATED BY IRAQI FORCES IN JUNE 1982. ALTHOUGH NO NEW IRANIAN ARMORED UNITS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN THE AREA, AT LEAST ONE ADDITIONAL IRANIAN INFANTRY UNIT HAS PROBABLY BEEN DEPLOYED TO THE AREA IN SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION. IRAQI ARMORED AND FIELD ARTILLERY UNITS MOVED CLOSE TO THE BORDER AND WERE ENGAGING IRANIAN FORCES IN AN ATTEMPT TO CUT OFF ANY POSSIBLE IRANIAN BORDER CROSSING. [REDACTED] IRAQI FORCES IN THE AREA HAD BEEN REINFORCED BY AT LEAST TWO TANK BATTALIONS, TWO FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALIONS (FA), AND ONE MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER BATTERY. (SWN)

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IRANIAN FORCES DEPLOYED IN THE VICINITY OF MEHRAN INCLUDED ONE ARMORED BATTALION, ONE ARMORED COMPANY, TWO FA BATTERIES, TWO INFANTRY UNITS AND NUMEROUS SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT UNITS. (SWN)

IRAQI FORCES DEPLOYED IN IRAQ, NORTHWEST OF MEHRAN INCLUDED ONE ARMORED BRIGADE, FIVE FA BATTALIONS, ONE FA BATTERY, ONE MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER BATTERY, AND TWO INFANTRY UNITS. (SWN) (PERSIAN GULF SECTION/[REDACTED])

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